WHOOOOOOOOSH

...
AGH.

...THEY GOT US.

Episode 78: Descent

EVERYONE, GET AWAY FROM THE ARMORED TITAN!!

DAMMIT!!

IT'S ABOUT TO FALL RIGHT ON US!!

THE COLOSSUS TITAN ...!!

IF HE'S THAT CLOSE TO US...

OH NO !!

WHOOOOOOOSH

THERE'S NO WAY WE'LL BE ABLE TO GET OUT OF THE WAY IN TIME...!!

FOR NOW, I JUST NEED TO...

I'M AT THE RIGHT HEIGHT...

...BLOW THIS WHOLE AREA AWAY!!

GRIT

IT'S TIME ...!!

?!

FWOOOOOOOOOOSH

REINER?!

BUAK

KAK

REINEEEERRR!!

PSSHT

PTT

REINER ?!

...REINER?

HE'S ALIVE.

HUFF

TH-THUMP

HUFF

TH-THUMP

...I SEE.

TH-THUMP

HUFF

TH-THUMP

DOES THIS MEAN YOU WERE ABLE TO TRANSFER YOUR CONSCIOUSNESS ACROSS YOUR BODY'S NERVOUS SYSTEM?

SO ...

TH-THUMP

BUT... THAT'S A LAST RESORT.

I CAN'T BELIEVE YOU'D ACTUALLY DO IT...

IF YOU USE YOUR NERVOUS SYSTEM WITH A TITAN'S BRAIN, YOU'LL EVEN BE ABLE TO RETAIN YOUR MEMORIES.

REINER...

I NEVER THOUGHT THEY'D BE ABLE TO PUSH YOU TO THIS...

...I'M SORRY. BUT YOU NEED TO PREPARE YOURSELF.

IF YOU CAN'T ...

IF YOU CAN, I NEED YOU TO MOVE YOUR BODY A BIT.

I... WANT TO ASK YOU FOR SOME-THING.

I'M GOING TO END THIS.

BERTOLT ABORTED HIS ATTACK ONCE HE SAW THE STATE REINER WAS IN.

WE'RE SAFE FOR NOW...

PHEW.

IN ANY CASE, OUR MISSION TARGET HAS FLOWN DIRECTLY INTO OUR SIGHTS.

WE MIGHT EVEN CALL THIS ***LUCKY.***

...

IT'S BER-TOLT!

TARGET APPROACH-ING FROM THE FRONT!

!!

PRO-TECT EREN !!

SQUAD LEVI, FOLLOW ARMIN'S COMMAND!

CONTINUE AS PLANNED !!

FINISH OFF THE ARMORED TITAN!

RO-OO-

EVERYONE ELSE, WORK TOGETHER TO ELIMINATE OUR TWO TARGETS!!

WEAR IT DOWN BY FORCING IT TO USE ITS STRENGTH !!

AS FOR THE COLOSSUS TITAN, CONTINUE AS PLANNED!

PLEASE WAIT!!

WHOOSH

?!

...IT'S OUR LAST CHANCE TO NEGOTIATE !!

THIS IS IT...

WHAT IS IT, ARMIN?!

...!

STOP WHERE YOU ARE !!

BAM

BERTOLT!!

BAM

WHOOOOOOOOOSH

WHAT IN THE WORLD...

...ARE YOU THINKING?

ARMIN...

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LET'S TALK !!

BERTOLT !!

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...WILL YOU ALL AGREE TO **DIE?!**

IF WE TALK ...

WE WANT YOU TO GIVE US EREN!!

WE ONLY HAVE TWO DEMANDS!!

AND WE WANT ALL OF HUMANITY INSIDE THE WALLS TO BE WIPED OUT!!

EVERY-
THING HAS
ALREADY
BEEN
DECIDED!!

THAT'S
JUST HOW
REALITY IS,
ARMIN!!

WHO
DECIDED
THAT?!

B-BY
WHO?!

WHAT
DID
YOU
SAY?!

...?!

...I
DID.

YOUR LIVES ARE COMING TO AN END, RIGHT HERE!!

I DECIDED IT!!

...THAT I WOULDN'T HAVE TO HEAR ANNIE'S SHRIEKS ANY LONGER!!

I WAS HOP-ING...

OH, THAT'S TOO BAD!!

BAM

THEN LET HER!!

AT THIS RATE, ANNIE WILL END UP AS FEED FOR LIVE-STOCK--

YOU KNOW YOU'RE THE ONLY ONE LEFT WHO CAN FREE ANNIE FROM THE CRUEL MONSTERS IN THE MILITARY POLICE BRIGADE, RIGHT?!

ARMIN!!

BAM

!!

WHOOSH

LET THEM FEED HER TO THEIR PIGS!!

THAT IS, IF YOU'VE ACTUALLY CAPTURED HER, OF COURSE!!

WHOOSH

!!

AREN'T WE GOING TO TALK?

AGH ...!!

WHERE ARE YOU GOING, ARMIN?

DASH

WHOOOOOSH

DID YOU THINK THAT YOU'D BE ABLE TO TALK MEEK, OBEDIENT BERTOLT INTO LETTING HIS GUARD DOWN?

DID YOU THINK YOU COULD UPSET ME BY BRINGING UP ANNIE AGAIN?

GET BACK, EREN.

GRAT

DAMMIT...

ARMIN... WHY?!

THIS ISN'T YOUR TIME TO TAKE THE STAGE.

YOU HAVE TO REALIZE THAT YOU'RE AT A DISADVANTAGE AGAINST HIM, RIGHT...?

YOU'RE JUST BUYING TIME.

BUT REALLY, YOU'RE NOT DOING THIS FOR EITHER REASON.

SO THAT YOU CAN SURROUND ME WITH SOLDIERS...

IT'S ALL MEANING-LESS.

...WHILE THE OTHERS CAN GO AND KILL REINER.

...YOU CAN'T DO A DAMNED THING.

SO LONG AS YOU'RE STANDING THERE, SHAKING...

I KNOW.

I WANTED TO MAKE SURE.

...

...IF YOU'VE FIGURED THAT MUCH OUT...

...WHY DID YOU AGREE TO TALK?

I THOUGHT THAT WHEN I SHOWED UP...

...YOU MIGHT START WHIN-ING...

...AND BEGGING FOR MERCY AGAIN.

...IT LOOKS LIKE YOU'RE FINE NOW.

YOU'RE ALL CHERISHED FRIENDS, AND YOU'RE REALLY TRYING TO KILL US.

YEAH.

BUT...

...WE'RE "DESCEN-DANTS OF DEVILS?"

IS THAT BE-CAUSE ...

AND YOU'RE NOT DEVILS.

OH, NO.

NONE OF YOU HAVE DONE ANYTHING WRONG.

THERE'S NOTHING YOU CAN DO NOW.

IT'S JUST THAT YOU ALL HAVE TO DIE.

CLANG

SKRRR

WHOOOSH

LO PIT

BWOOM

!!

WHAK

BOOM

MIKASA!

-GH!!

THUD

THUD

THUD

WHOA!!

WHOOMP

CLANG

!!

BOOM

BOOM

DON'T CHASE HIM, ARMIN!!

BAM

WHOOSH

AH ...!!

HE'S GOING TO RESCUE THE ARMORED TITAN.

WE DON'T KNOW WHEN HE'S GOING TO TRANSFORM.

IF WE DON'T GET AWAY FROM HIM, WE'LL BE CAUGHT IN THAT BLAST AGAIN.

WITH REINER EXPOSED AND ON THE VERGE OF DEATH, BERTOLT DOING THAT WOULD FINISH HIM OFF.

THIS IS OUR CHANCE TO USE REINER AS A HOSTAGE AND FIGHT BERTOLT IN CLOSE COMBAT.

BUT... I DON'T THINK BERTOLT IS GOING TO CAUSE A BLAST RIGHT NOW.

WAS THAT EVEN REALLY BERTOLT ?

IT SEEMED LIKE HE HAD... SOMETHING PLANNED. ACTUALLY...

GRIP

RIP

...YOU'D THINK SO, BUT...

...I AGREE.

HE NEARLY SEEMED LIKE A DIFFERENT PERSON.

THE ARMORED TITAN IS ON DEATH'S DOOR!

HURRY!

?!

RUSH IN AND FINISH IT—

ROOAR

WHA ...?!

IT'S FACING UPWARDS ...?!

NOW HOW ARE WE SUPPOSED TO...

I'M BARELY EVEN SCARED.

WHAT A STRANGE FEELING...

I CAN SEE... EVERY-THING AROUND ME...

THAT'S RIGHT... NO ONE'S AT FAULT HERE...

I FEEL LIKE... ANY OUTCOME WOULD BE ACCEPTABLE.

NOT IN A WORLD...

NOTHING COULD HAVE MADE A DIFFERENCE.

BSSHT

RRR

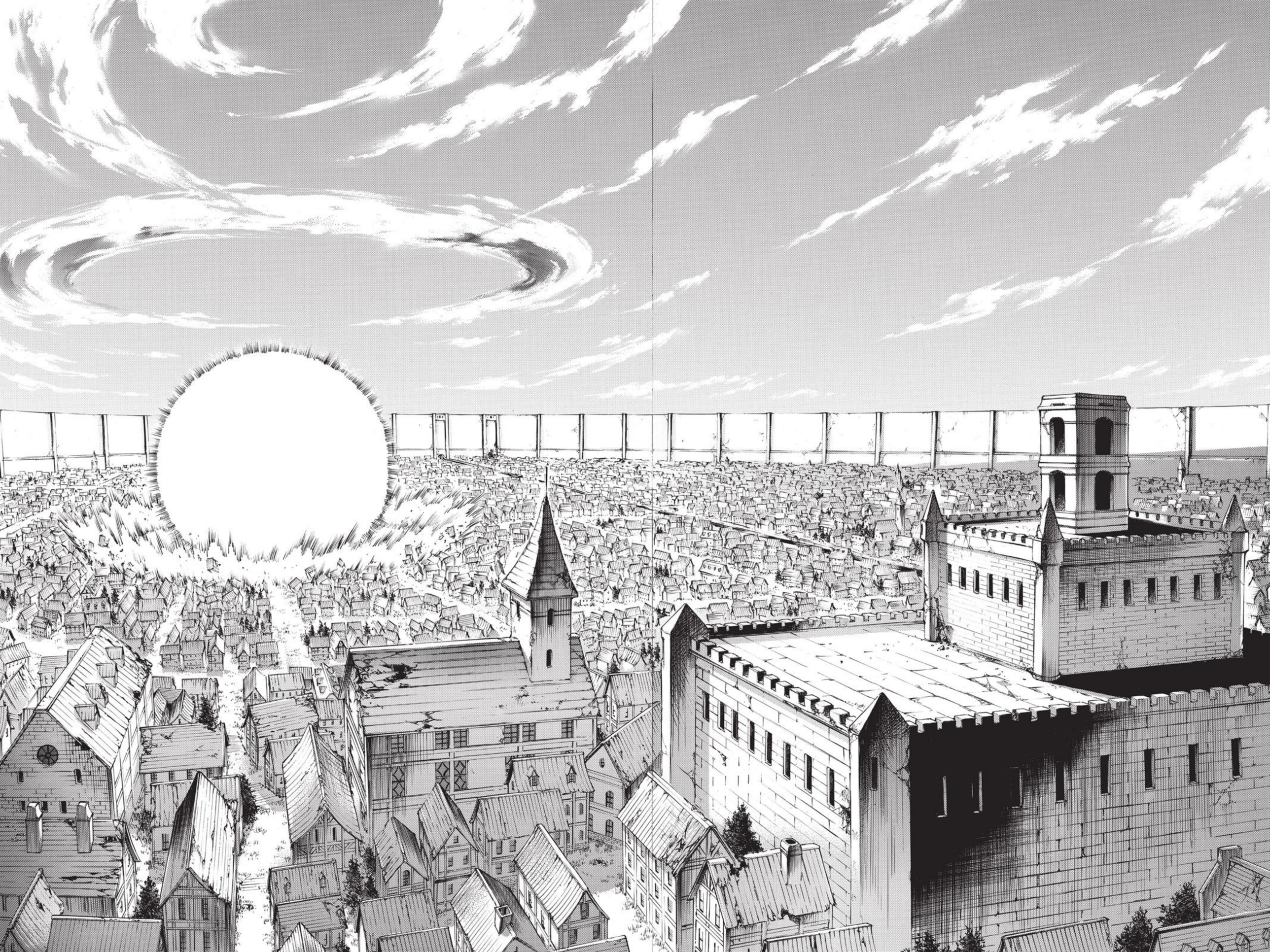
...THAT IS THIS...

...CRUEL.

HE'S STARTED TO ASCEND... COULD HE BE—?!

B-O-O-O

HANGE!!



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BOOM

ARE YOU ALL STILL ALIVE?!

KOFF

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KOFF

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I-I'M STILL ALIVE, SOME-HOW...

I'M FINE!! WHAT ABOUT YOU?!

WHOOSH

WHOOSH

MIKASA !!

ARMIN !!

WHAT ABOUT SQUAD HANGE ?!

WE'RE OKAY.

ARE YOU TWO ALL RIGHT ?!

THEY WERE NEAR BERTOLT...

...

GRRR

GRRR

...THE ONLY ONES...

FZZSSHH

SHHH

...WHO SURVIVED ...?

THUMP

THERE AREN'T ANY CRIMES I CAN BE CHARGED WITH.

AND YOU'RE JUST MY FRIEND! THEY WON'T SAY YOU'RE RESPONSIBLE FOR THIS, EITHER.

CHOMP

AAAH!

CHOMP

AAAH!

DON'T WORRY. I'M NOT A PET, BUT I'M NOT HUMAN, EITHER.

AAHH...

HE'LL BE INSIDE MY 4D TUMMY POCKET.

A HA HA HA...

SHOVE

SHOVE

THE IMPORTANT THING IS, BIG JEAN IS GOING TO DISAPPEAR!

HIS MAGICAL TUMMY POCKET MAKES ANY DREAM COME TRUE!

*Real preview is on the following page!

VOLUME 20 COMING

ARMIN'S CUTE LITTLE FRIEND EATS UP THE BULLY!

AAAAAAAGHH!!

WHATCHA YELLING ABOUT?

CHOMP

ISN'T THIS WHATCHA WANTED?

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THEIR FIRST ENEMY AND THEIR FINAL BATTLE.

ONE MUST DISAPPEAR FROM THIS WORLD...